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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Group Art Unit: 1751

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Examiner: M. Einsmann

APPLICATION NO: 08/801,327

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Response Under 37CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1751

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This Response is being filed in reply to the Office action (Final Rejection) mailed on September 24, 1999, the response to which is being mailed within the shortened statutory period for response.

No fee, petition, or certification is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

REMARKS

Claims 2-3, 5 to 12 and 16 to 19 are pending. Claims 11 and 12 are in condition for allowance.
Claims 2-3, 5 to 10 and 16 to 19 are presented for reconsideration.